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FOL REPEAT OF FREETOWN 1170 TO SECSTATE MONROVIA MAY 31

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JOINT EMBASSY/PEACE CORPS MESSAGE

FOR DG/MED AND PC/W

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AMED SL

SUBJECT: RELOCATION PCVS DUE TO LASSA FEVER

REF: FREETOWN 1169

1. DUE OUTBREAK LASSA FEVER IN KAILAHUN DISTRICT AND PANGUMA AND SERABU AREAS, SIERRA LEONE, VOLUNTEERS BEING WITHDRAWN FROM AREAS EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY TO BE RELOCATED WITHIN SL.

2. 20 V'S CONCERNED

3. WOULD APPRECIATE LEGAL ADVICE WITH REF MED V'S WHO MAY DESIRE SIGN WAIVER IN ORDER REMAIN IN AREA UNTIL COS DATES.

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4. FOR MONROVIA. PCD/SL AND DR. BILL BROWN ADVISE PC/L OF

ACTION TAKEN SL. KAILAHUN DISTRICT BORDERS LIBERIA.

5. BROWN FURTHER ADVISES ONE PROVEN CASE LASSA VIRUS ISOLATED
BY CDC FROM ZORZOR LIB 30 MAY.

6. EMBASY REQUESTS PUBLICITY BE MINIMIZED FOR NOW.
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